

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Al MacKnight : Confirmation No.: 3333  
Serial No. 10/611,490 : Group Art Unit: 1764  
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For: DIRECT CONTACT LIQUID  
AIR CONTAMINANT CONTROL SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action, dated as mailed on September 22, 2006, and having a period of response extending through and including October 22, 2006, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.